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SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

1. PRIOR TO ACCREDITING DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, THE DEPARTMENT MUST HAVE THE PRECISE NAME AND ACCURATE DATE OF THE MEETINGS AND A CONCISE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA OR SUBJECT MATTER THE MEETINGS WILL CONSIDER. THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE SECRETARY'S DIRECTIVE TO ENSURE THAT ONLY THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE REQUIRED FOR THE NOGOTIATIONS ARE ACCREDITED TO DELEGATIONS.

2. IN SOME INSTANCES, THE DEPARTMENT HAS FAILED TO RECEIVE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FROM THE FIELD CONCERNING OECD, IEA AND GATT MEETINGS IN TIME FOR IT TO BE USEFUL. IN A FEW CASES, WE HAVE RECEIVED AGENDAS AFTER THE MEETINGS WERE OVER, OR NOTICES OF MEETINGS THE DAY THEY BEGAN. IN ACCREDITING DELEGATIONS TO A LARGE NUMBER OF CONFERENCES, THE DEPARTMENT IS OFTEN FACED AMONG OTHER THINGS WITH FORMIDABLE CLEARANCE PROBLEMS AND MUST THEREFORE RECEIVE THE ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FROM THE POSTS IN GOOD TIME. ACCORDINGLY, THE DEPARTMENT SOLICITS THE POSTS' ASSISTANCE.

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EM ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH, PLEASE FURNISH BY TELEGRAM A LIST OF ALL INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES INVOLVING OECD, IEA AND GATT THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT YOUR POST DURING THAT MONTH. PLEASE FURNISH

THE EXACT NAME OF THE MEETING, THE INCLUSIVE DATES, AND A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE SUBJECT MATTER. WE PARTICULARLY NEED TO KNOW WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE SUBJECT MEETING AS DISTINCT FROM ALL OTHER MEETINGS. PLEASE FURNISH THE LIST FOR JUNE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. THE POSTS SHOULD NOT NECESSARILY WAIT FOR FORMAL AGENDAS BEFORE SUBMITTING THE MONTHLY LISTS. THE DEPARTMENT IS CONFIDENT THAT A GOOD IDEA OF THE SPECIFIC SUBJECT MATTER OF MEETINGS CAN BE OBTAINED WELL BEFORE THEY TAKE PLACE EVEN IF AGENDAS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

5. IF IT BECOMES EVIDENT AFTER THE PREPARATION OF THE MONTHLY LIST THAT AN ADDITIONAL MEETING OR MEETINGS WILL OCCUR THAT MONTH, PLEASE REPORT THE SAME INFORMATION AS INDICATED ABOVE BY TELEGRAM.

6. REPLIES SHOULD BE SLUGGED FOR OIC.

7. FOR PARIS: PLEASE INDICATE MEETINGS IN IEA AND THE REST OF OECD SEPARATELY.

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